



# EARLY ACTION PROJECTS

**APPENDIX** 

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#### **TERMINOLOGY**

Acronyms are commonly used to identify intelligent transportation and advanced technology systems. Those commonly used terms, which may be referred to in this document, are defined below.

**AAWS** Animal Alert Warning System

**AFMS** Advanced Freeway Management Systems

AHS Automated Highway System

**AM** Amplitude Modulation **AM** Automated Mapping

APTS Advanced Public Transportation Systems
ARTS Advanced Rural Transportation Systems
ATIS Advanced Traveler Information Systems
ATMS Advanced Traffic Management Systems

AVC Automatic Vehicle Classification
AVCS Advanced Vehicle Control Systems
AVI Automatic Vehicle Identification
AVL Automatic Vehicle Location
BLM Bureau of Land Management

BPS Bits Per Second (data transmission rate)

**CCTV** Closed-Circuit Television

CDOT Colorado Department of Transportation
CIMC Colorado Incident Management Coalition

**CMS** Changeable Message Signs

CMS Congestion Management System

**CPU** Central Processing Unit

Communications Systems Functional Area/Action Team Review Group

**CSP** Colorado State Patrol

CTI Colorado Transportation Institute
CVO Commercial Vehicle Operations

Commercial Vehicle Operations Functional Area/Action Team Review Group

DCA Data Collection/Aggregation Functional Area/Action Team Review Group

**DIA** Denver International Airport

**DRCOG** Denver Regional Council of Governments



**EAP** Early Action Project

**EEI** Environmental/Economic Impact Functional Area/Action Team Review Group

ER Emergency Response Functional Area/Action Team Review Group
Et Education/Training Functional Area/Action Team Review Group

**ETC** Electronic Traffic Control

**ETTM** Electronic Toll and Traffic Management **FCC** Federal Communications Commission **FHWA** Federal Highway Administration

**FM** Frequency Modulation

**FMS** Freeway Management Systems

**FMS** Fixed Message Sign

**FTA** Federal Transit Administration

FCC Federal Communications Commission
FTMS Freeway Traffic Management Systems

GIS Geographic Information Systems

GPS Global Positioning Systems
HAR Highway Advisory Radio
HOV High Occupancy Vehicle

**IDEA** Innovations Deserving Exploratory Analysis

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**IMC** Incident Management Coalition

IMIS Integrated Motorist Information System

ITS Intelligent Transportation Systems (formerly IVHS)

IVHS Intelligent Vehicle Highway Systems (presently ITS)

LCD Liquid Crystal Display
LED Light-Emitting Diode
LEO Low-Earth Orbit (Satellite)
NHS National Highway System

NTSC National Television Standards Committee
NWRCOG Northwest Regional Council of Governments

**OVMD** Optical Vehicle-Motion Detector

PIO Public Information Officer

**PCN** Personal Communications Network

PPP Public/Private Partnerships Functional Area/Action Team Review Group

PSCO Public Service Company of Colorado

**PTAM** Public Transportation/Alternative Mode Functional Area/Action Team Review

Group



RICC Regional Incident Control Center

RF Radio Frequency

**RTD** Regional Transportation District (Denver area public transportation authority)

**SCADA** Supervisory Control and Data Acquisition Systems

**sov** Single Occupancy Vehicle

SSTC Summit Stage Transfer Center

SW Safety and Warning Functional Area/Action Team Review Group

Traveler Information Systems Functional Area/Action Team Review Group

Traffic Management/Operations Functional Area/Action Team Review Group

**TOC** Traffic Operations Center

**TRB** Transportation Research Board

TSM Transportation Systems Management
TSCS Traffic Surveillance and Control Systems

**TWP** Twisted Pair (communications medium cable, usually copper)

**UHF** Ultra High Frequency (television subcarrier broadcast)

**VGTC** Vail/Gypsum Transit Center

**VHF** Very High Frequency (television subcarrier broadcast)

VMS Variable Message SignsVMT Vehicle Miles Travelled

**WIM** Weigh-in-Motion

WIVIS Weather Identifier and Visibility System

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